

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a system 10 for detecting the presence of a user at a client terminal 22. The system 10 includes a network 16 connected to a server 12 and the client terminal 22. The server 12 includes a presence detection engine 18, an availability management engine 20, and a profile database 24. The presence detection engine 18 is connected to the profile database 24 and the availability management engine 20. The availability management engine 20 is connected to the network 16. The client terminal 22 is connected to the network 16.

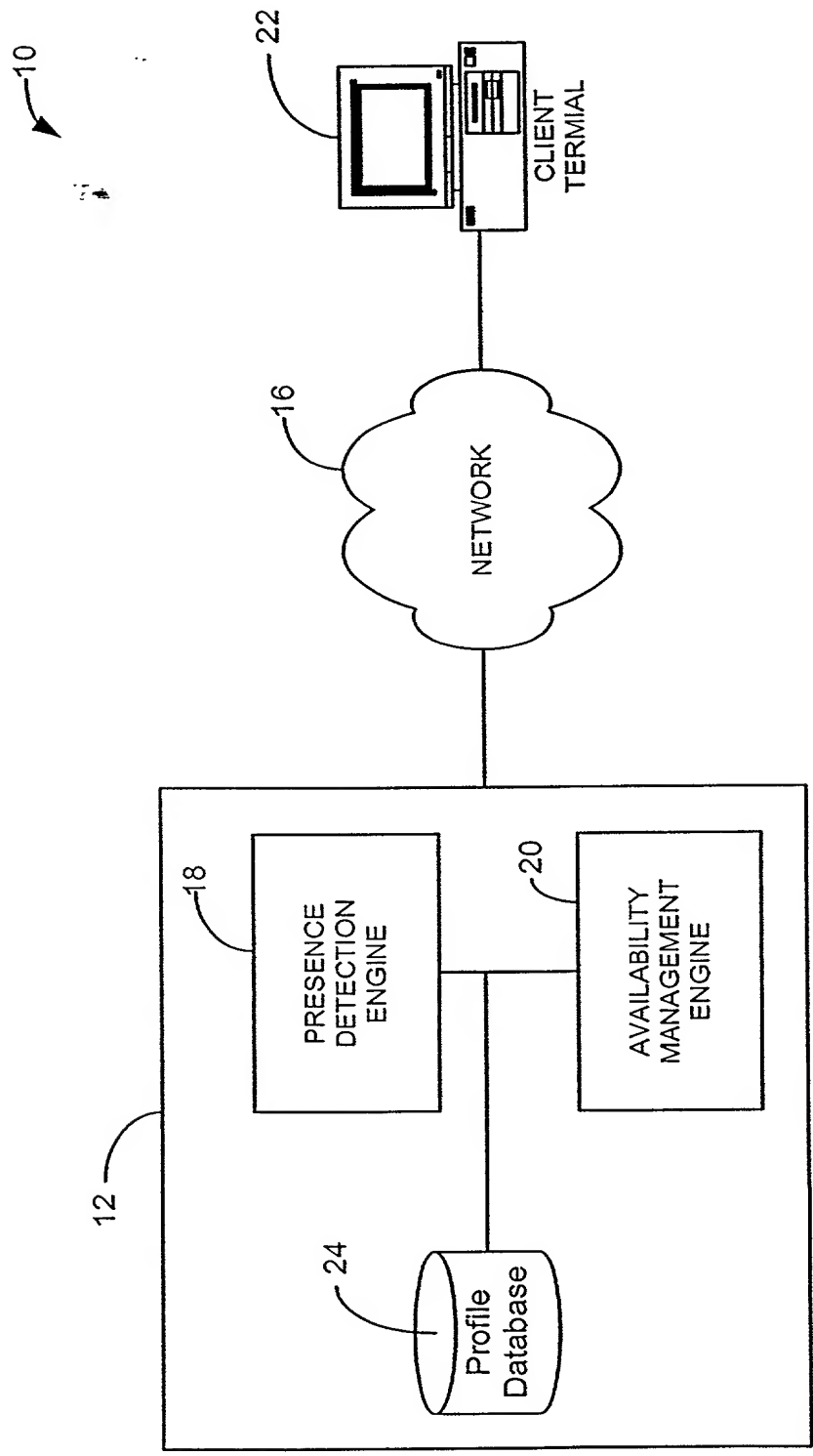


Fig. 1

OFFICE PROFILE

<u>Communication Media</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Blocked</u>
Home telephone	(412) 555-1234	No	No	No	No
Office telephone	(412) 555-0101	Yes (preferred)	Yes	No	No
Mobile telephone	(412) 555-4567	Yes	No	No	No
Voicemail	(800) 555-mail	Yes	Yes (preferred)	Yes	No
Personal e-mail	user@domain.com	Yes	No	No	No
Work e-mail	user@company.com	Yes (preferred)	Yes (preferred)	No	No
Instant messaging	user@someplace.com	Yes	No	No	No

Fig. 2

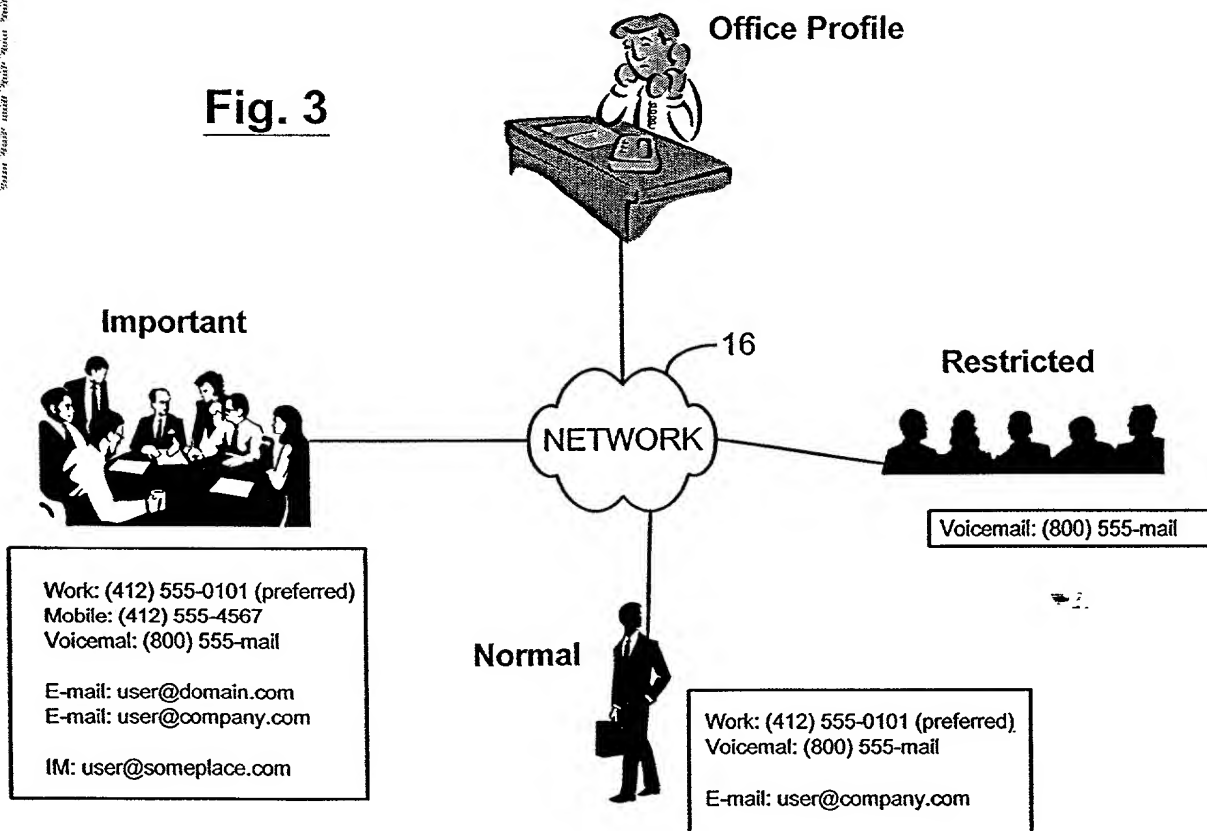
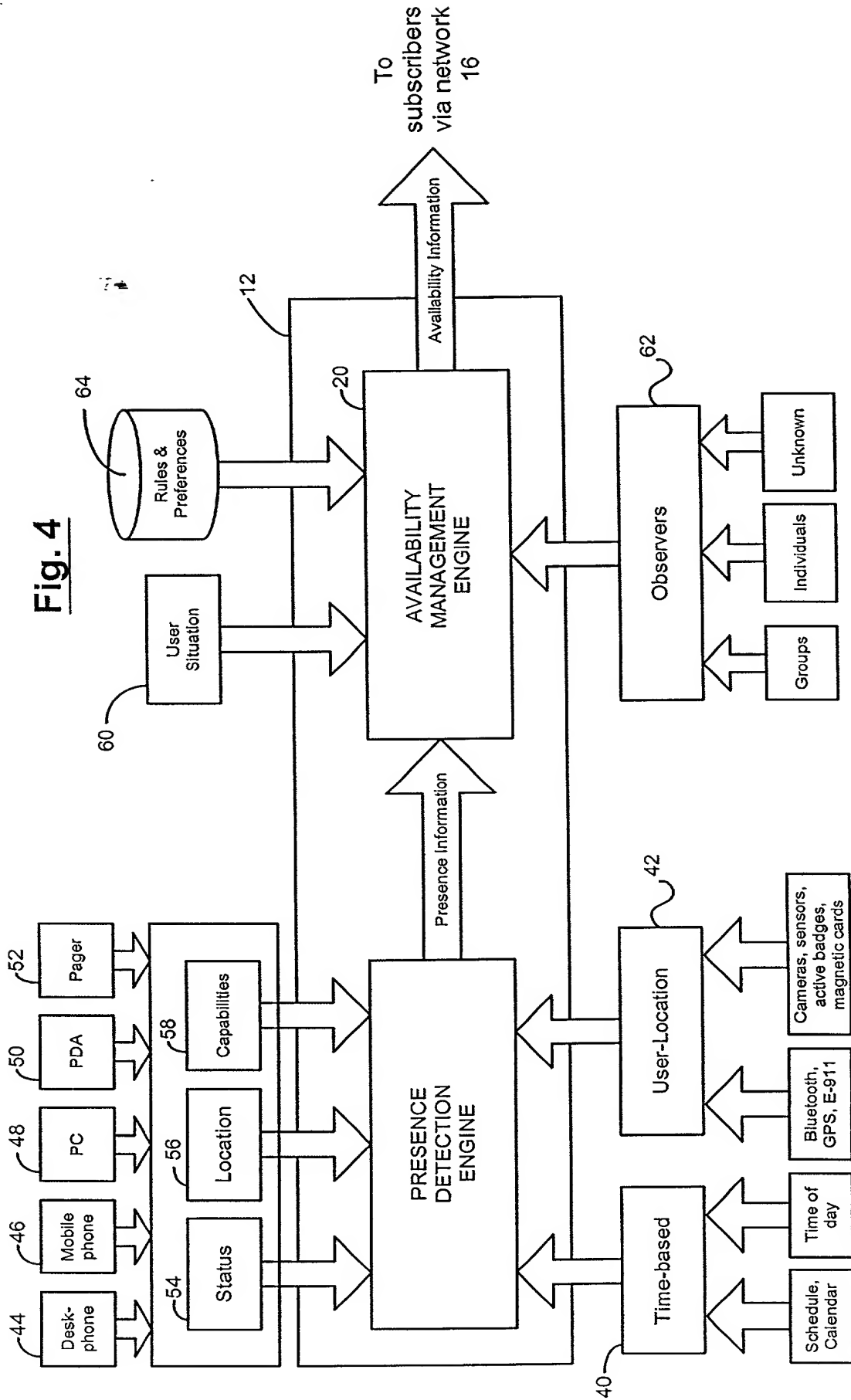


Fig. 4



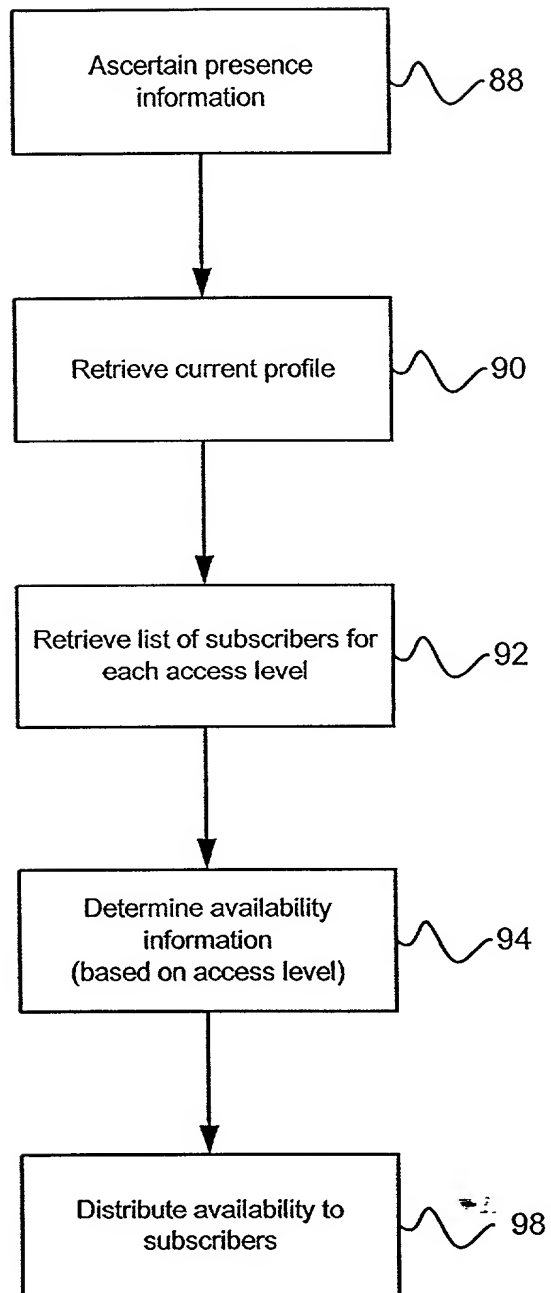


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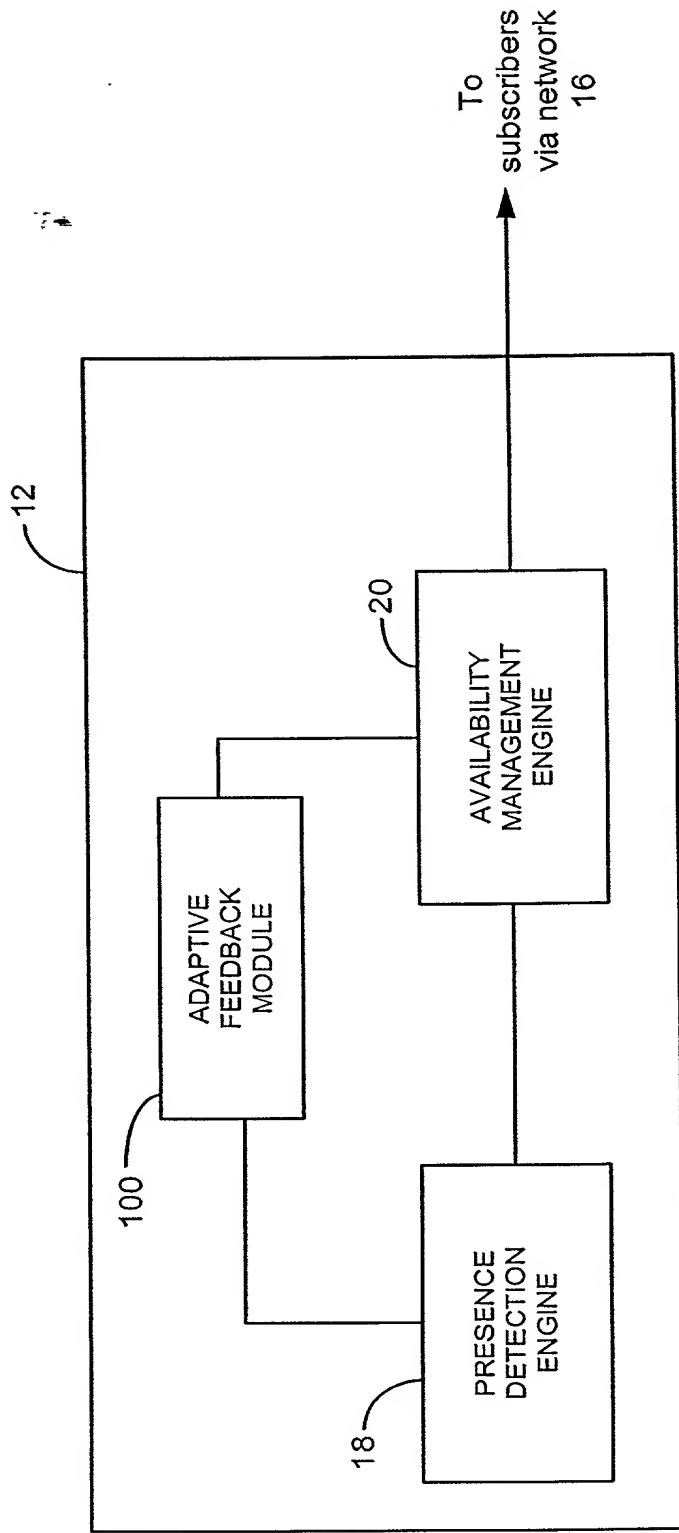
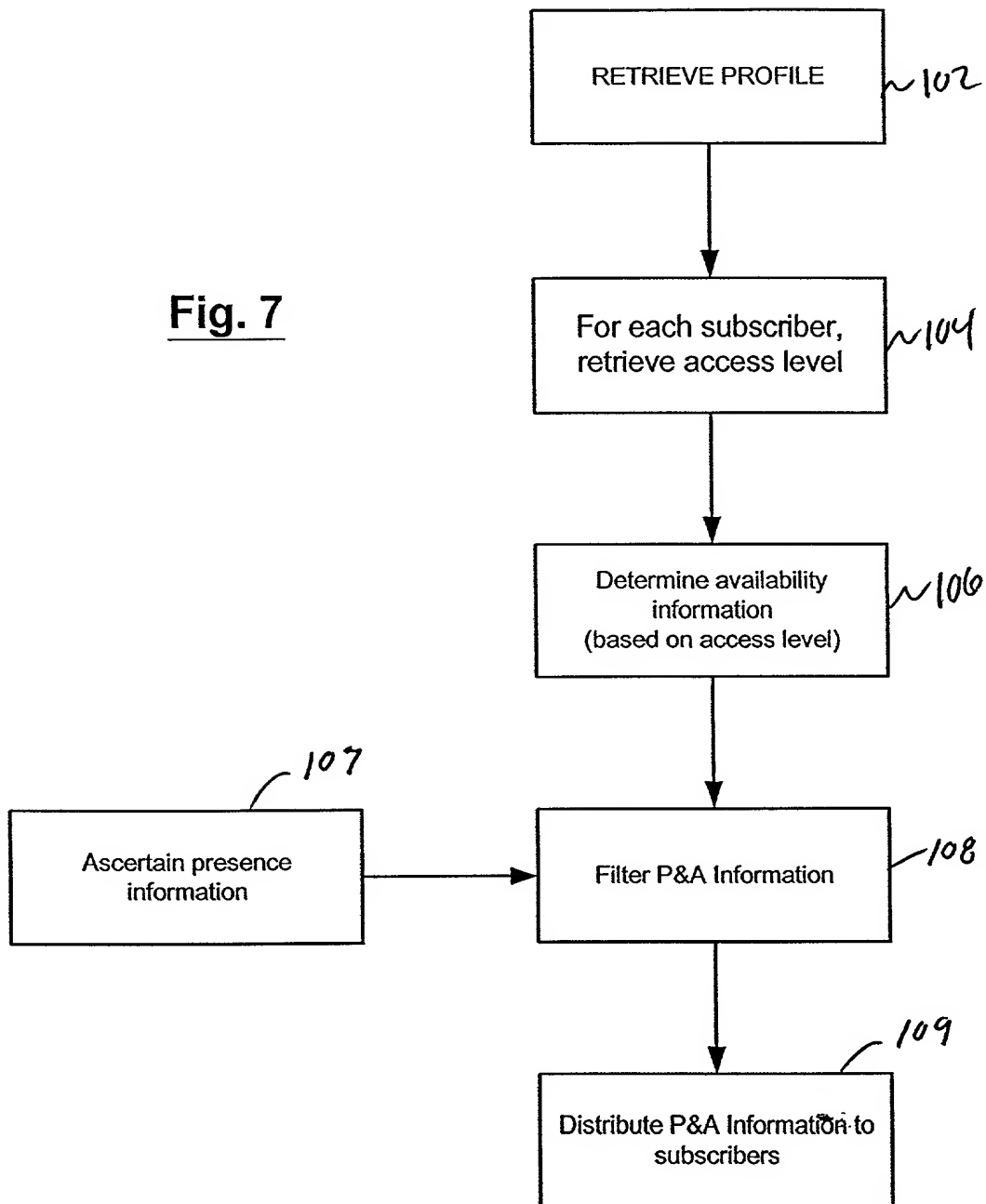


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Fig. 7



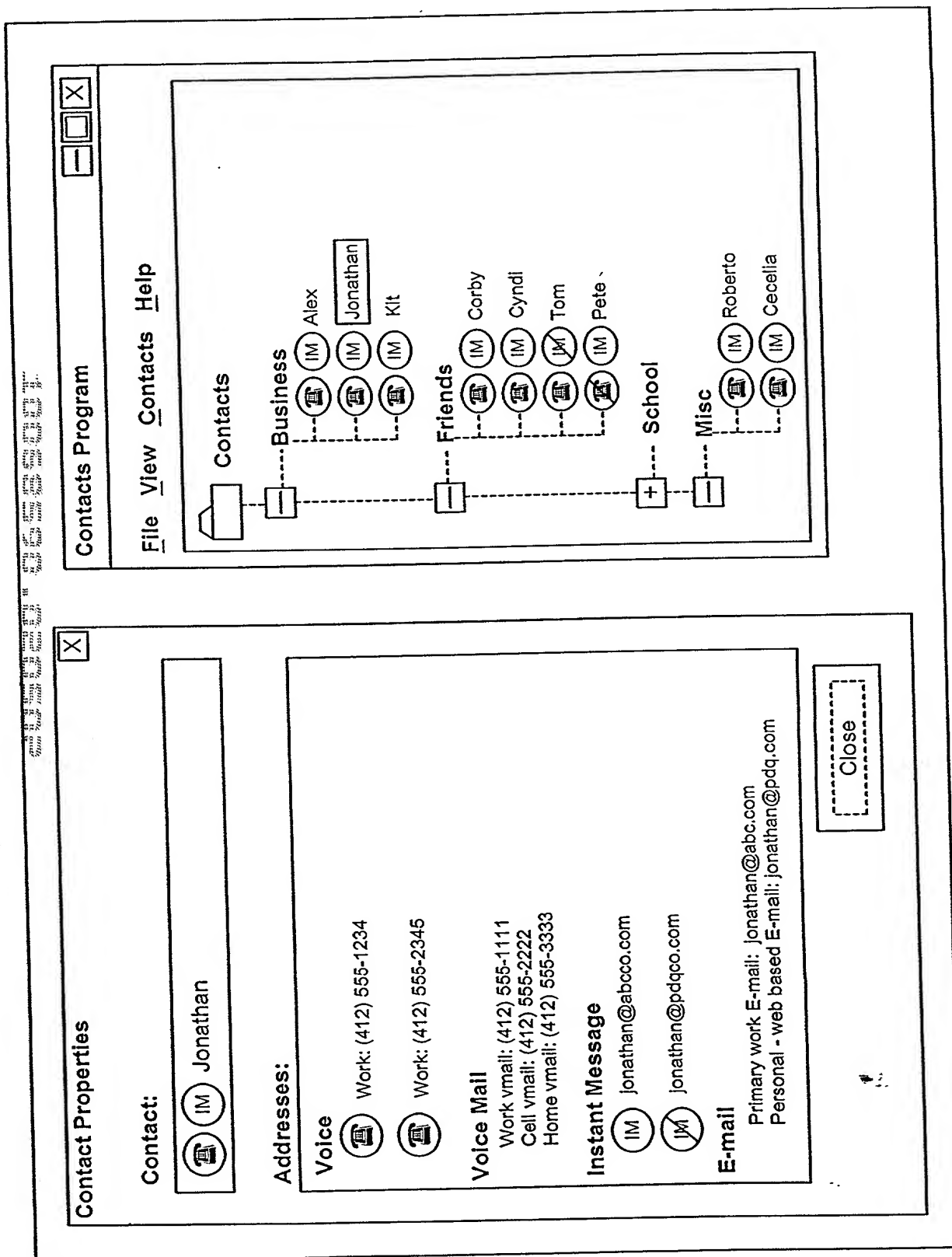


Fig. 8

Availability information from
P&A management server 12

Indicator
Module

User
Interface

Fig. 9

22

110

112

Receive availability
information for each
individual (1 to n)

120

Generate single
indicator for each
individual

122

Fig. 10

Set $k = 1$

124

For individual k ,
receive at least one
address to send each
content type?

126

Display individual as
available for that
content type

130

Display individual as
not available for that
content type

128

Set $k = k + 1$

132

134

$k = n ?$

End

Yes

No

No

Yes

FIG. 9 is a block diagram of a system 22. The system 22 includes an Indicator Module 110 and a User Interface 112. Availability information from a P&A management server 12 is input to the Indicator Module 110. The Indicator Module 110 is connected to the User Interface 112.

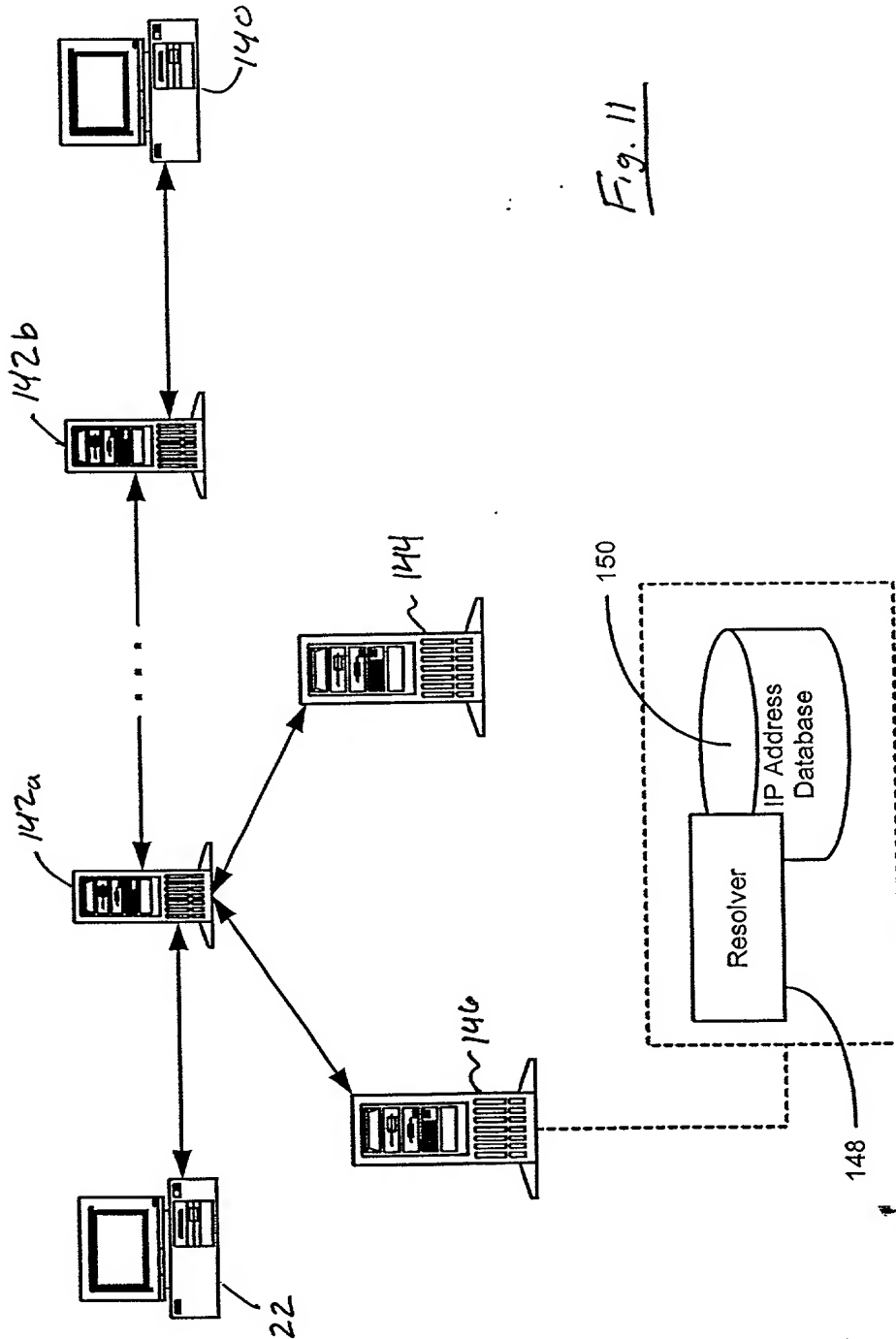


Fig. 11